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1. FROM WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN PEKING AREA, WHEAT HARVEST HAS PROCEEDED NORMALLY AND IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. DURING TRIP TO TIENTSIN BY USLO OFFICERS JUNE 13-14 HARVEST WAS IN FULL SWING, AND SMALL AREA ALREADY REPLANTED WAS IN CORN, COTTON, RICE AND SOYBEANS IN ROUGH ORDER OF SIZE. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO TRAVELED BY TRAIN THROUGH MANCHURIA EARLY JUNE SAID THAT NON-IRRIGATED GRAIN WAS SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT BUT THAT IRRIGATED WHEAT LOOKED GOOD.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMORS OF REPLACEMENT OF COTTON WITH GRAIN. IN ANY CASE, HAN FANG-YU OF CHINATEX TOLD USLO OFFICER ONLY JUNE 19 THAT PRC WOULD BUY NO MORE COTTON FROM US THIS YEAR.

3. WE HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH SASAKI, JAPANESE AGRICULTURAL OFFICER, AND WILL SEE IF HE CAN THROW ANY LIGHT ON REPORT REFTTEL. BUSH

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